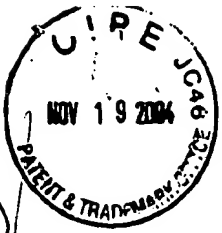


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated July 15, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by October 15, 2004. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the time period for response to November 15, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.